

## ***Before You Buy or Use a Generator...***

- Read the labels on lighting, appliances, and equipment you plan to connect to the generator to determine the power the generator needs to supply. Choose a generator that produces more power than will be drawn by the combination of lights and appliances you plan to connect and allow for an initial surge when you turn it on. If your generator does not produce enough power for all items at the same time, plan to stagger their use. Make a list of items that are most important for your survival/comfort, the amount of electricity they require, and keep it near your generator.

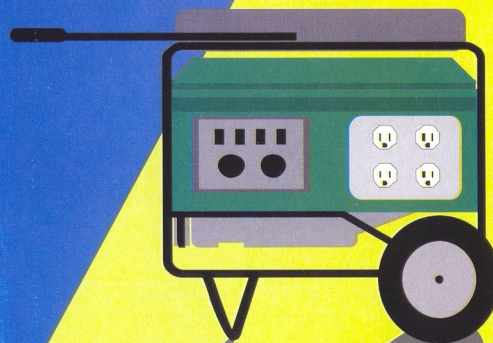
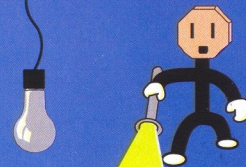


- Install battery-operated carbon monoxide alarms or plug-in carbon monoxide alarms with battery back-up in your home. These alarms should be certified to the requirements of the latest safety standards and must be "UL Listed." Test alarms regularly and replace batteries as needed.

Following are phone numbers for reporting power outages and natural gas emergencies:

Central Hudson	1-800-527-2714 1-845-452-2700
Consolidated Edison	1-800-75-CONED 1-800-752-6633
Corning Gas	1-607-936-3755
KeySpan Energy Delivery	1-718-643-4050
National Fuel	1-800-443-0177
National Grid	1-800-892-2345
New York State Electric & Gas	1-800-572-1131 1-800-572-1121
Orange & Rockland Utilities	1-800-533-5325 1-877-434-4100
Rochester Gas & Electric	1-800-743-1701 1-800-743-1702
St. Lawrence Gas	1-800-673-3301

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